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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 970  
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A RESOLUTION to name the new Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy in Bedford County in honor of Representative Clarence "Pete" Phillips.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should permanently commemorate the accomplishments of those statesmen who have served this State with the greatest acumen and dedication; and

WHEREAS, throughout his thirty-year tenure in the General Assembly, Representative Clarence "Pete" Phillips has served his constituents and all other citizens of Tennessee with the utmost professionalism, probity, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Phillips has also distinguished himself as a true friend of the fire service and firefighters everywhere; he has worked tirelessly to secure funding for the new Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy, which is located in his district; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Phillips has ensured the health, welfare and safety of both present and future Tennesseans by working to make the new Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy a reality; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the new Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy in Bedford County is hereby named in honor of Representative Clarence "Pete" Phillips as a lasting tribute to one of the most outstanding citizens and public servants this state has ever produced and his instrumental role in founding the Academy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Fire Marshal is directed to erect suitable signs designating the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy in Bedford County as the "Clarence 'Pete' Phillips Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the State Fire Marshal, and that an additional copy be prepared for presentation to Chairman Phillips.